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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) is provided herewith in connection with the above-captioned application. The cited documents listed on Form PTO-1449 and marked with an asterisk are not provided herewith as they have been previously provided in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/795,292 which is relied upon for an earlier filing date in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §120.

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The above-captioned application designates five inventors, Daniel J. Von Seggern, Glen R. Nemerow, Paul L. Hallenbeck, Susan C. Stevenson and Yelena Skripchenko and two assignees, The Scripps Research Institute and Novartis AG. Daniel J. Von Seggern and Glen R. Nemerow assigned to The Scripps Research Institute. Paul L. Hallenbeck, Susan C. Stevenson and Yelena Skripchenko assigned to Novartis AG. Thus, the above-captioned application has joint inventors and two assignees.

The cited documents, listed on Form PTO-1449, are in the English language, with the exception of items H and Q. Item H, which is in the French language, is provided with an English language Derwent abstract (item O). Item Q, which is in the Chinese language, is provided with an English language abstract on the first page of the publication. Item N is a certified English translation of item AT from the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 filed on December 3, 2001. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

Applicant also makes known to the Examiner the following U.S. and International applications, which are commonly owned and/or have one or more inventors in common:

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and information and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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